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Memorandum on conversation ~~conducted~~ with General Hennyey concerning General Zako, January 29, 1952

1. Zako considers himself completely non-political. He is getting rid of the extremists (especially ~~Nadap~~) as fast as he can. Hennyey was also assured by some of Zako's "reliable" associates that Zako will follow a "moderate" line.
2. Zako wants Hennyey to act as liaison with political circles, a role which Hennyey, although not anxious for, is willing to accept.
3. Zako proposes a committee of three, composed of himself, Hennyey, and (General) Hugo Benye (head of the Hungarians in the British Zone, Düsseldorf), plus others if necessary, to act as the controlling group ~~at~~ as far as military affairs are concerned. Zako would remain as head of the ~~MMK~~.
4. Zako proposes as a first step the formation of the equivalent of a motorized Regimental Combat Team (3 battalions of 800 men each, plus artillery and armor) of 6 or 7 thousand men. Infantry and Artillery for this he could obtain immediately; specialists would have to be recruited throughout Europe.
5. He also proposes the formation of
 - a. Cadres for absorbing defectors.
 - b. "Commando" units to be trained and infiltrated/dropped inside.
6. He would like to have all intelligence services (US, UK, Fr) unified as far as Hungary ~~x~~ is concerned, to save time and money. (I assume this means "unified under him." I asked Hennyey what he thought of Zako's intelligence operation, and he replied that judging by some of the personnel it should be good, but he had seen none of the product).
7. RFE is excellent, but leaflets, pamphlets, etc. are also needed.
8. Zako could not, even if he wished, directly acknowledge the authority of the Hungarian National Committee. Hennyey feels he might be willing to do so indirectly through enlarging the Military Committee of the Committee (as proposed by Auer) to include Auer and Közi-Horvath as well as Eckhardt.

COMMENT: I stressed to Hennyey that we were both simply passing information on and that no one knew when and if anything would happen, and that militarily NCFE would not decide anyway. Personally, I feel the above is unrealistic, unreliable and unacceptable, and that NCFE, depending upon the exile political situation, might wish to string Zako along but should do no more than that, and might even indicate to him a certain waning of our desire to concern ourselves with "the military problem."

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